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SCHOOL & MASS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

ORDER

The 10th January, 2023

No.817—SME-NGHS-NGHS-0064/2021/SME.— In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (4) of Section 7-C of the Odisha Education Act, 1969 (Odisha Act 15 of 1969), the State Government do hereby make the following Order to regulate the payment of Grant-in-Aid to Private Educational Institutions (being High Schools, Upper Primary (ME) Schools, Sanskrit Tols and Madrasas), namely:-

1. Short title and commencement: - (1) This Order may be called the Odisha Education (Payment of Grant-in-Aid to the High Schools, Upper Primary (ME) Schools, Sanskrit Tols and Madrasas) Order, 2022.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from the 1st January, 2022.

2. Applicability: - Subject to the provisions of this Order, it shall apply to the employees who are governed under the provisions of the Odisha Education (Payment of Grant-in-Aid to the High Schools, Upper Primary (M.E.) Schools, Sanskrit Tols and Madrasas) Order, 2013.

3. Entitlement: - (1) The employees covered under sub-para (a) and (e) of Para.5 of the Order referred to in Para.2 who are receiving 100% Grant-in-Aid as on the 31st December, 2021, shall subject to such conditions as may be imposed, be eligible to receive the revised Grant-in-Aid in the following manner:

(a) The pay of these employees shall be fixed as on 1st January, 2022 under ORSP Rules, 2008 as per Para.3(1) of the Odisha Education (Payment of Grant-in-Aid to the High Schools, Upper Primary (M.E.) Schools, Sanskrit Tols and Madrasas) Order, 2017 and will be refixed corresponding to the Cell in the appropriate Level of Pay matrix under ORSP Rules, 2017 w.e.f. 1st January, 2022.

(2) The employees covered under sub-para (f) of Para.5 of the Order referred to in Para. 2 who are receiving 100% Grant-in-Aid as on the 31st December, 2021, shall subject to such conditions as may be imposed, be eligible to receive the revised Grant-in-Aid in the following manner:

(a) The pay of these employees shall be fixed as on 1st January, 2022 under ORSP Rules, 2008 as per Para.2(ii) of the Odisha Education (Payment of Grant-in-Aid to the High Schools, Upper Primary (M.E.) Schools, Sanskrit Tols and Madrasas) Amendment Order, 2018 and will be refixed corresponding to the Cell in the appropriate Level of Pay Matrix under ORSP Rules, 2017 w.e.f. 1st January, 2022.

3. The Dearness Allowances shall be payable as admissible from time to time.

4. They shall be eligible to Annual Increment on each completed year of service.

4. Payment of Grant-in-Aid:— Payment of Grant-in-Aid for all categories of Institution shall be subject to the following stipulations, namely:—

(a) No Grant-in-Aid shall be paid for a post, if that post is held by a person who is not qualified to be appointed in that post or does not possess the minimum qualification prescribed for that post at the time of his/her appointment.

(b) In computing the period of eligibility for release of Grant-in-Aid at different rates, the period for which the relevant post remained vacant or was held by an under qualified/ineligible person shall be excluded.

(c) No Grant-in-Aid shall be payable to an institution which has not achieved such minimum enrolment as prescribed under clause (3) of Section 11 of the Act in respect of High Schools and for different Educational Institutions for different areas as prescribed by Government from time to time.

(d) No Grant-in-Aid shall be payable to an educational institution which has failed to present candidates less than such minimum enrolment as prescribed under clause (3) of Section 11 of the Act in the Annual HSC examination conducted by the Board of Secondary Education.

(e) No Grant-in-Aid shall be payable to an educational institution located in non-scheduled areas which has failed to achieve half of the percentage of students passing such examinations for the entire Board for consecutive three years. Similarly in respect of Schools located in scheduled areas the percentage of students passing the Annual and Supplementary Examination conducted by the Board of Secondary Education, Odisha shall not be less than half of the District average of the District in which the School is located for consecutive three years.

5. The Odisha Education (Payment of Grant-in-Aid to the High Schools, Upper Primary (ME) Schools, Sanskrit Tols and Madrasas) Order, 2021 issued in School & Mass

Education Department Order No.633/SME, dated the 11th January,2022 is hereby superseded.

ORDER:- Ordered that this Order shall be published in an Extraordinary issue of *Odisha Gazette*.

By Order of the Governor

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Commissioner-*cum*-Secretary to Government